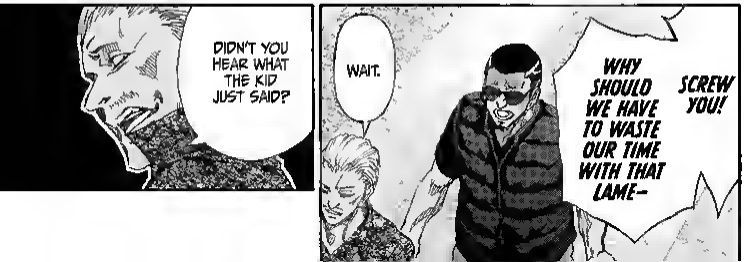
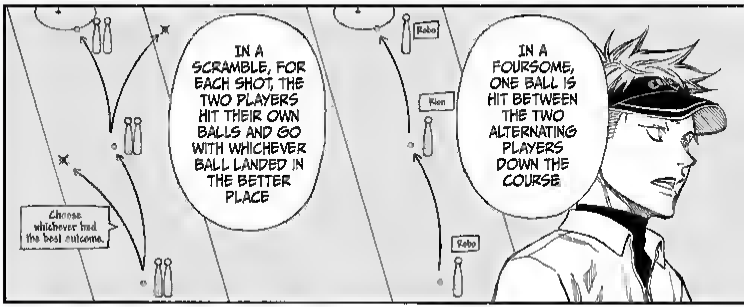
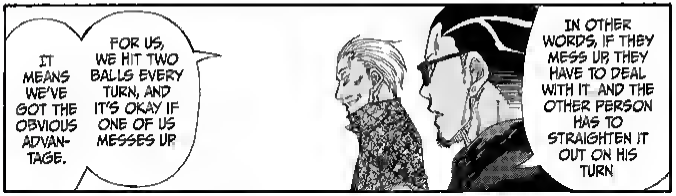
A TWO-ON-TWO MATCH?!
YEAH.
IF WE LOSE, WE'LL GROVEL AT YOUR FEET AND APOLOGIZE OR WHATEVER.
IF YOU LOSE, YOU HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO THE CADDY FOR KICKING HER
WE'LL EVEN GIVE YOU A HANDI-CAP.
WE'LL PLAY FOURSOME RULES, AND YOU OLD FARTS CAN PLAY SCRAMBLE RULES.

Round 9: Snake



UM., WHAT DO THOSE TERMS MEAN?
FOURSOMES AND SCRAMBLES..
?
OH
THERE ARE A COUPLE DIFFERENT WAYS TO PLAY TWO-ON-TWO MATCHES.


IN A FOURSOME, ONE BALL IS HIT BETWEEN THE TWO ALTERNATING PLAYERS DOWN THE COURSE
IN A SCRAMBLE, FOR EACH SHOT, THE TWO PLAYERS HIT THEIR OWN BALLS AND GO WITH WHICHEVER BALL LANDED IN THE BETTER PLACE
Robo
Ken
Robo
Choose whichever had the best outcome.


IN OTHER WORDS, IF THEY MESS UP, THEY HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT. AND THE OTHER PERSON HAS TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT ON HIS TURN.
FOR US, WE HIT TWO BALLS EVERY TURN, AND IT'S OKAY IF ONE OF US MESSES UP.
IT MEANS WE'VE GOT THE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE.

FINE. WE'LL PLAY.
BUT IF YOU LOSE, DON'T ASSUME YOU'LL GET OFF WITH JUST GROVELING TO US.

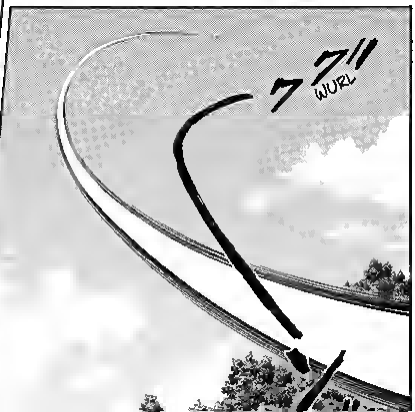
1st Hole Par 4 314 yards
ALL RIGHT. YOU TAKE THE TEE SHOT.
OH. OKAY.
SWING!!
OOOOH! HE'S GOING FOR A DRIVER ON SUCH A NARROW FAIRWAY?!
SO AGGRESSIVE. IF THE BALL VEERS EVEN A LITTLE, IT'LL GO RIGHT INTO THE WOODS.
TOMOYA LENT ME THIS CLUB.
DRIVERS AREN'T AS ACCURATE, BUT...
Hmmm.
WELL, IT SHOULD BE FINE.
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF SPACE.

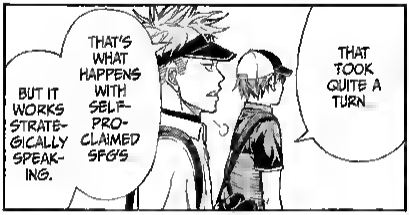
THOK

SHOOM
WHOA!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
WHA...
Gah !!
IS HE REALLY A BEGINNER?
IT HAD NO SIDE SPIN TO IT.
A- AMAZING! WHAT A STRAIGHT BALL!
WAS HE JUST JOKING AROUND ?!
THMP

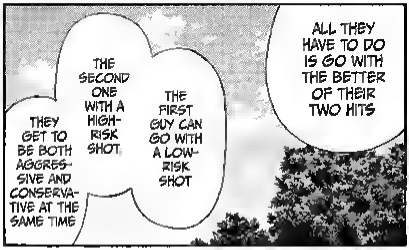
KLANG
HEH...
NOT BAD
BUT LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOUR FORM LASTS
THMP
SHOOOM
OKAY
NICE. NOW WATCH THIS
?

*When the ball reaches the green in at least two fewer strokes than par




THAT TOOK QUITE A TURN
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WITH SELF-PROCLAIMED SFG'S
BUT IT WORKS STRATEGICALLY SPEAKING.

AW, CRAP!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY THE BALL SOMETIMES CURVES IN GOLF
WE'LL GO WITH MY BALL FOR THE SECOND SHOT


ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS GO WITH THE BETTER OF THEIR TWO HITS
THE FIRST GUY CAN GO WITH A LOW-RISK SHOT
THE SECOND ONE WITH A HIGH-RISK SHOT
THEY GET TO BE BOTH AGGRESSIVE AND CONSERVATIVE AT THE SAME TIME

Team Tanning Salon
2nd Shot
120 yards remaining
SWISH
TUMP

THE FIRST GUY WITH THE 'STACHE HIT WITH A 5-WOOD.
THOUGH IT WON'T SEND THE BALL FLYING AS FAR AS A DRIVER, IT WON'T CURVE AS MUCH
IT PROVES THIS GUY KNOWS HIS GOLF TO SOME DEGREE

Chose this ball for the 3rd shot putt

Team Robo-Rion
2nd Shot
57 yards remaining
TCH
...!
IT FELL A LITTLE SHORT.
DFFT
TMP
THREE AND A HALF METERS TO THE CUP
BUT IT'S THE EASIEST HIT HE COULD ASK FOR—A STRAIGHT SHOT ON AN INCLINE.
IF HE CAN JUST HIT IT FIRMLY, IT SHOULD GO IN.
Team Robo-Rion
3rd Shot (for a Birdie)

THAT WASN'T JUST FIRM, IT WAS TOO STRONG!
That sucked!
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THOK
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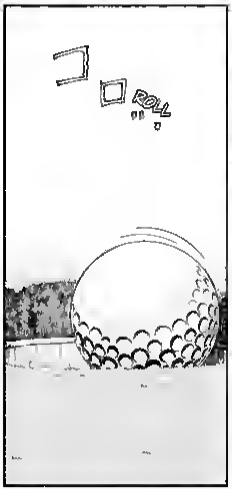
SOOOOM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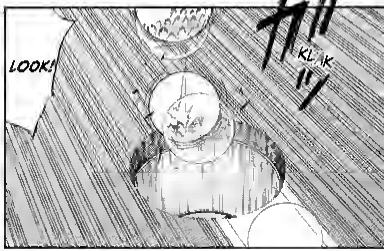
LOOK!
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KLAK

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PLOP...

GYA HA!

DON'T "YAY" ME! WHAT KIND OF SORRY EXCUSE FOR A PUTT WAS THAT?!
YOU TOTALLY BLOW AT PUTTING!
That makes it a birdie right?
YAY...
TCH ...
SHEESH OH WELL...
LISTEN UP!
I can't believe...you'd ask to be made a regular with sorry skills like that!
No buts mister!
I'm no good, but—
I DO.
TCH ...
I SEE...
JUST BE AWARE OF THE THREE TYPES OF PUTTS— WEAK, MEDIUM AND STRONG
IF YOU MISS, I'LL COVER FOR YOU!
WHEN SWINGING FOR A MEDIUM PUTT, KEEP IT BETWEEN YOUR TOES.

Team Robo-Rion Birdie
Team Tanning Salon Par

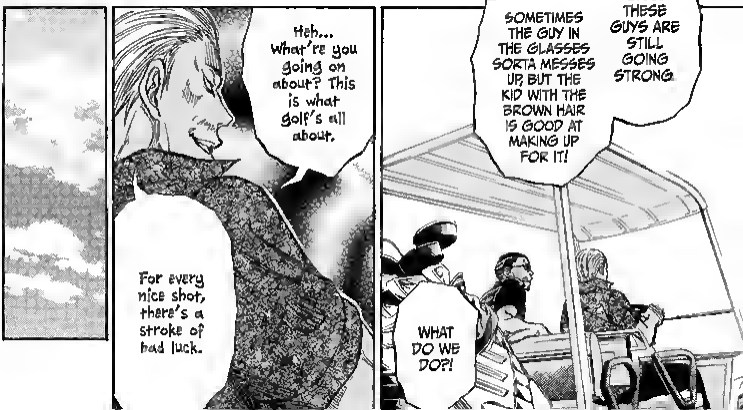
HOLE	1	
PAR	4	
Team Robo-Rion	③	-1
Team Tanning Salon	4	E

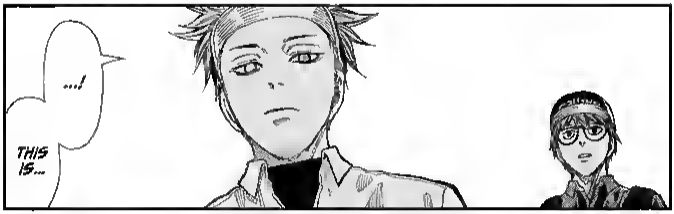
HOLE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
PAR	4	3	5	4	
Team Robo-Rion	③	3	5	5	E
Team Tanning Salon	4	3	6	4	+1

THEY'RE ALL PURE STRAIGHT SHOTS THAT DON'T CURVE.
WHEN HE'S HITTING OFF THE TEE OR AN EVEN LIE, HIS SHOTS ARE PRETTY AMAZING.
I SEE... AFTER PLAYING A FEW HOLES WITH HIM, I'VE GOT A FAIR IDEA WHAT HE'S LIKE.
THESE GUYS...!

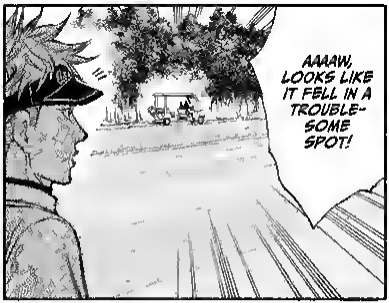
Straight Ball
IN SHORT, WHEN IT COMES TO STRAIGHT SHOTS, HE'S A CUT ABOVE, BUT THAT'S ALL HE CAN DO.
HIS PARA-METERS ARE TOO ONE-SIDED!
Rough → sucks
Bunker → sucks
Putting → sucks
Downhill lie on his right leg → sucks
Downhill lie on his left leg → sucks
...
etc.
...
I'M MANAGING TO MAKE UP FOR THAT IN MY FOLLOW-UPS, BUT STILL—
BUT HE SUCKS AT EVERYTHING ELSE!
CHROME SOFT

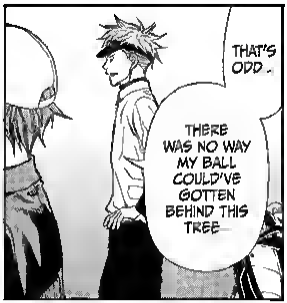
VROOOOOM


Heh... What're you going on about? This is what golf's all about.
For every nice shot, there's a stroke of bad luck.
CRAP. THESE GUYS ARE STILL GOING STRONG.
SOMETIMES THE GUY IN THE GLASSES SORTA MESSES UP, BUT THE KID WITH THE BROWN HAIR IS GOOD AT MAKING UP FOR IT!
WHAT DO WE DO?!


...!
THIS IS...

THERE'S A TREE IN THE WAY, SO WE CAN'T AIM FOR THE GREEN!


AAAAW, LOOKS LIKE IT FELL IN A TROUBLE-SOME SPOT!


THAT'S ODD.
THERE WAS NO WAY MY BALL COULD'VE GOTTEN BEHIND THIS TREE—

YOU CAN'T AIM FOR THE GREEN, CAN YOU?!
POOR UNLUCKY BASTARDS!
TCH...! THEY USED THE OLDEST TRICK IN THE BOOK.
HAAAAH
?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THEY WENT AHEAD OF US IN THEIR GOLF CART...
...AND KICKED OUR BALL TO A DIFFERENT PLACE.
THOSE SNEAKY BASTARDS.
...!
I'M GOING TO GO TALK TO THEM.
IT'S NO USE DON'T EVEN.
WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHERE THE BALL ORIGINALLY FELL, AND WE DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEE THEM MOVE IT.
THERE'S NO POINT IN ARGUING.
BUT THEY CHEATED.
I CAN'T STAND FOR THAT.
ME NEITHER.
SO LEAVE IT TO ME.
LICK
AND IT DOESN'T COUNT AS POOR SPORTSMANSHIP.
THIS IS MY FIELD OF EXPERTISE.

...?
HE'S FACING IN A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT DIRECTION...?
Hey... Is it just me, or is he facing us?
DON'T TELL ME..
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, YOU SELF-PROCLAIMED SFG'S.
IT'S NOT THAT THE BALL CURVES IN GOLF...
...IT'S YOU THAT MAKES THE BALL CURVE IN GOLF!
CHROME SOFT

TUMP!
MY SHOT...
...WILL SINK ITS TEETH INTO YOU FROM ANYWHERE!
SERPENT BITE!!
THOK
Ee...
TO BE CONTINUED...